



Kids FarmSafe Week

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Railway Safety Tips for Farm Families

It's no surprise that trains are fascinating to kids for their size and sound. But they also pose significant dangers.

Each year, more than 100 Canadians suffer serious injuries or fatalities as a result of railway crossing or trespassing incidents. That's why it's essential to teach kids how to stay safe around railway tracks, particularly in rural areas where many railway crossings don't have lights or bells to warn of approaching trains.

Because of their size, it's often hard to tell a train's speed and how far away it is. Plus, it can take trains a long time to come to a complete stop. Make sure kids know the only safe place to cross railway tracks is at a marked crossing. Since trains can come in any direction, at any time, teach them to always look in both directions and listen carefully before crossing.

By paying attention and looking out for one another, we can ensure that everyone gets home safely at the end of the day.

This year marks the third annual Kids FarmSafe Week, focusing on Nurturing the Future of Agriculture. Learn more and get safety tips at www.kidsfarmsafe.ca.